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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: US Patent Application 09/720,463  
Title: Apparatus and Method for Recording Data which  
Correspond to an Item of Written or Drawn Information  
Applicant: Daniel Gens  
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Art Unit: 2629  
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**Amendment After Allowance with RCE but Prior to Issue Fee Payment**

Dear Examiner L'esperance:

According to 37 CFR 1.313(a), there is no need to submit a Petition to Withdraw the Case from Allowance, so long as a RCE is submitted prior to payment of the issue fee.

This RCE includes an amendment to the claims and is submitted after allowance of the application, but prior to payment of the issue fee. After the Examiner allowed the claims, it was determined that the allowed claims were not acceptable to the Applicant. Consequently, the current Amendment is submitted herewith. This submission has been discussed with the Examiner, and the Examiner stated that he will continue examination and discuss these claims.

A complete set of the claims, as amended (with status indicators) is included herewith. It should be noted that the version of the claims contained herein is based upon the Examiner's Amendment of 06/14/2007, which preceded his allowing the case. For

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that reason, the claims herein vary from the Amendment After Final Action and RCE  
filed on 05/08/2007.

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